

Acuminate scale

(*Kilifia acuminata*)

- ❑ Intercepted in shipments from HI and FL.
- ❑ Hosts: polyphagous. Common hosts are: *Gardenia jasminoides*; Bay laurel (*Laurus nobilis*); *Ilex vomitoria*; *Eugenia* sp; *Anthurium* sp.; Guava; Lemon; Mango (*Mangifera indica*); Brazilian pepper (*Schinus terebinthifolius*).
- ❑ Field ID: Adult female 2.5-3 mm long, pyriform, thin and flat, body yellowish green with **elongated, triangular anal plates**. **Mid- and hind legs enlarged** (of normal size in Mango shield scale from which it cannot be separated in field). Larva transparent greenish.

